### THE PLAN IS CHANGED

TWO SETS OF DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN IN MANCHESTER.

### MR. COGBILL TO BE A CANDIDATE.

He Will Enter the Race for the Senate-County Chairmen to Meet Tuesday-Railroad Damages Assessed-Personals and Briefs.

At the meeting of the Manchester City Central Committee, held last night, Mr. Augustine Royall's resignation was tendered and accepted, and Mr. Phil. B. Cogbill's name was handed in as a condidate for the State Senate. The members from the Fourth Ward were instructed to select a candidate to fill the wacancy occasioned by the resignation, of Mr. Royall, and it is probable they will select Mr. A. J. Bradley.

Section 8 of the primary plan adopted at the last meeting was so amended as to allow the selection of two sets of delegates-one to the senatorial convention and the other to the legislative conven-Mion-to be chosen by the candidates for the two houses receiving the largest number of votes.

The officials of the election were chosen, as follows:

First Ward-O. B. Elder, C. F. Fisher,

and Lacy Redferd. Second Ward-A. Knorr, A. Reame, and H. A. Jordan.

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Third Ward—G. B. Ely, M. A. Rightsall, and R. C. White.
Fourth Ward—C. B. French, F. A. Lamb, and C. S. Whitlock.

The ward committeemen were authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur.

including those for the United States Senate, the sum of \$15 each, to be paid Defore noon on next Wednesday. The committee adjourned to meet next Wednesday right. Those present were: Chairman Gallagher, and Mesars, Cox, Burkert, Farley, Cousins, Rives, Rudd, Osterbind, Morris, Wakefield, and Owens.

TO FIX TIME AND PLACE. The Demogratic chairmen of Manchester, Chesterfield, Powhatan, and oGoch-land will meet in this city next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to fix the time and lace for holding the convention to nom-mate a candidate for senator from this district. The meeting was to have been held yesterday, but the Powhatan and Goochland chairmen were unable to be

At the meeting on Tuesday Mr. Phil. V. Cogbill, chairman of Chesterfield county, will announce his candidacy for the State Senate from this district. Mr. Cogbill resides at Chesterfield Courthouse, and is very popular with the country people. He is also Commonweaith's Attorney of the county. The only other candidate for the nomination is Hon. H. B. Owen, of this city. The race will be an interesting one.

A YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

Mr. Edward Stith Cleaton died at 4:45 yesterday afternoon at 1822 Bainori lge street, after a lingering illness, Mr. Cleaton was a native of Lunenburg county, and a son of the late J. W. Cleaton. His was in his 29th year and a popular young man. He held a position as conductor on the Perry-street car line up to the time.

the Hustings Court room yesterday morning, and the damages to the Me-Gowan estate were fixed at \$8,073. Judge John H. Ingram represented the estate and Judge Thomas N. Miller the railroad. Neither side was satisfied with the amount of the assessment, and an appeal may be taken, although action in that respect has not yet been determined upon.

A called meeting of the City of the control of the city of the ci A called meeting of the City Council will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night. Reports from the Street Committee and the Committee on Buildings and Lands will be presented. This is the object of

the meeting. The Buildings and Lands reference to the enlargement of the court neuse, and will probably ask that it be

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mrs. E. H. Trainum has returned from Farmville.

Mrs. H. C. Howlett and Miss Page Pe ham have returned from a very pleant visit to relatives in Farmville and Rev. Mr. Hutton will preach at the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. No service in the afteracoa. Miss Ruth E. Hines, of 115 east Tenth Street, left last night on the .midnight train for Winston, N. C., to visit Mrs. O.

She will be absent from the city several weeks. Miss Beulah Brooks, of Williamsburg, visiting her uncle, Captain S. J. Brooks

716 McDonough street. Miss Pattie Walker, of Mecklenburg

Rev. Sparks Melton, of Baltimore, will reach at Bainbridge-Street Baptist church this morning.

The specifications for the new Central Methodist church are now being worked out by the architect, and the bids for its will soon be in the hands of

Miss Irene Bass has returned to her home in Swansboro', after a pleasant visit to friends in Hanover county. Mr. Smith Latham, who has been quite sick at his home, on Decatur street, is

Miss Maggie Jones and Stanley, the lit-Mr. W. J. Morrissett, spending the week with friends in Hen-Mrs. John A. Burke, who has suffered

so much with a sprained ankle, is now able to walk, though attended with dif-Mr. George L. Harding, who has be

stopping with his sister, on west Seventh street, has left for Fredericksburg. Rev. Mr. Willingham will preach at Clopton-Street Baptist church

Street quartette will sing.

Mr. W. H. Atkisson, who has been sick the past two months is able to be out

Miss Alyse Ellis, of Kittrell Springs, N. C., and Miss D dan Russel Beavers, eister of Captain Beavers, of the United States Voluntoers, is visiting Miss Edua Bayley, No. 101 west Twelfth street. Services at Meade-Memorial church at Sunday seasol at 9:30 A. M.

Public is invited. The trolley party given by the Catholic ladies of Manchester Friday night was very successful. They carried about 250 people and cleared about \$50.

### COMMISSIONER TAYLOR RESPONDS.

### Replies Very Happily to the Address of Welcome at Syracuse.

The sensions of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, which was held in Syracuse during the past week, have been full of interest. The city of Richmond has been represented by Chief Puller, and Fire-Communicators G. Watt

of Richmond. Captain Taylor's speech follows:

Mr. Mayer, Mr. President, Brother
Firemen, and Ladies: I am reminded today that another year has passed, and
in the kindness of the Supreme Chief Enin the kindness of the Supreme Chief Engineer of the Universe, many of us are permitted to gather in this beautiful city of Syracuse—it has been very properly termed the Daisy City—from the North and from the South, from ins East and from the West, in annual convention. To me, and I doubt not to each and every one present, this is a joyous occasion, for here we meet with friends whose acquaintance we formed many long years ago. Here we gaze into their faces; here we see their sunny smiles, and here we meet and class their hands in friendly grasp and hear the melody of their voices; and if naugat else were accomplished but this, we would be fully compensated for our annual pilgrimage, for—"There are no friends like oid friends,

"There are no friends like old friends, And none so good and true." I esteem it a happy privilege this morn-I esteem it a happy privilege this morning, as well as a great pleasure, to be permitted to express to his Hongr, the Mayor of this city, our thanks for his gracious welcome. A few abort hours ago we entered the gates of this city as strangers in a strange land, but since listening to his words of welcome we have discorded the strangers, garh and have discarded the strangers' garb and know that we are in the house of our friends, and in acknowledging the hos-pitalities of this city we feel that we are assured that none will molest us or

make us afraid.
Sir, you are to be congratulated upon eing elected by the people of this city to being elected by the people of this city to occupy the high and honorable position you now hold as the chief executive officer of Syracuse. This is a phenomenal city. A few short years ago—for time files rapidly—the site upon which this city is built was known as Webster's Landing, a small indian trading post, whither the red man of the forest wended his way along his lonely trail to barter his goods with the paleface merchant who then lived at Webster's Landing. The waters of the beaupaleface merchant who then lived at Webster's Landing. The waters of the beautiful lake which washes your shore was then ruffled only by the oar of the savage as he plied his way hither and thither across its face. Here stood the Old Red Mill, in its day a monument of mechanical skill, to which the early settlers of this part of the country came with their burdens of grain to be transformed into the staff of life. Hard by it stood the miller's M. Leville on the pale who finally only paid the most cursory attention to the examples he submitted.

One of M. Bertillion's demonstrations was honded to Dreyfus, who closely scrutinized it, and returned the paper with a digalatiful shrug of his shoulders and without uttering a word.

In summing up the results of his test, ens of grain to be transformed into the In summing up the results of his test, taff of life. Hard by it stood the miller's M. Bertillen said: dens of grain to be the design of the miner of staff of life. Hard by it stood the miner of staff of life. Hard by it staff of life. H the town or village of Salina. Then there stood the old Bogardus tavern. How fendly memory recalls the word "tavern," for under its hospitable roof many found rest and the weary were fed. At that time the town of Syracuse, for it had changed its name from Salina to Syracuse, had probably 20,000 inhabitants, and in 1817 we find the town incorporated after it had find the town incorporated, after it had been its growth! I am told to-day that the population is 150,000, as compared with population is 18,000, as complete with 22,000 at that time. Sir, instead of the 22,000 at that time. Sir, instead of the 22,000 at that time. Sir, instead of the 22,000 at that the 22,000 at the 22,000 tric cars speed on their journey, bearing their burden of human freight to the shores of that beautiful lake, which is now dotted here and there with beautiful parks and pleasure resusts, whither your citizens take themselves for rest and re-creation. The old miller's home his been removed, and in its place are now many palatial private residences. The old red mill has disappeared, and the city that knew it once knows it no more forever,

man. He held a position as conductor on the Perry-street car line up to the time of his illness. Deceased is survived by three brothers and one sister. The foreral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Maury Cemetry. It is understood that the Southern shops at Eurlington, N. C., will in the near future be removed to Manchester. Several years ago a large amount of the work done at the Manchester shops was transferred to Burlington, carrying along many Manchester families. By bringlag this work back here several hundred workingmen and their families will be brought to this city.

NEITHER SIDE SATISFIED.

The commissioners appointed by the Chesterfield County Court in the natter of condemnation proceedings for the Farmville and Powhatan railroad, met in the Hustings Court room yesterday morning, and the damages to the Me. rought them with us also, and with their prayers and blessings there is no such word as fail. But I wish to tell you to beware, for woman's eyes kindle a flame

> with you to-day. I know, sir, that you do not expect to make many speaches, and do not care to listen to many, and in this time, when there is such a dearth of news abroad in the land, I know that our brethren of the quill, who sit before me in such an easy and comfortable manner, desire to have something with which to fill up the pages of their papers, and I am satisfied that if they will attend the sessions of our convention and un-dertake to put into the newspapers in proper form the speeches that are made and the discussions entered into, they will have just one week of interesting work, and if you will do this, my brothers, you will add many nickels to your coffers, because a great many of the papers are bought and sent over the land, as our people at home will want to know and want to know what we are doing here, and will want to know upon what meat the people of Syracuse are feeding our engineers when they grow so eloquent.

> Mr. Mayor, permit me again to thank you for your kind welcome, and to as-sure you that when our labors are ended and we depart from your beautiful city our several homes we will carry away with us pleasant recollections of our visit to Syracuse, and this occasion will of our memories. (Applause.)

## THE RICHMOND MEAT MARKET;

### The Tone is Hopeful and the Outlook Very Bright.

The present condition of the meat market need not excite the apprehension of any housekeeper. Prices are much about son of the year, except with reference to pork, and the prospects are that the fall will regulate those prices that have

ogs, and 10 and 12½ cents is now asked or meat that has heretofore been 8 and cents. Veal is scarce, and prices are insequently higher, but beef remains bout the same. There is a bright prosabout the same. There is a bright pros-pect, indeed, that cattle will be more plentiful during the fall. It is nearly always so between the middle of August

and December, and the present indica-tions point in that direction.

There have been large shipments of sheep to Richmond from States south of Virginia, some for killing and some for stock. Baltimore has been buying stock cattle from Richmond, and the demand for stock seems to be generally better than for meat. The cattle market here is improving, and the new stock yards will still further improve the situation.

### Mrs. S. A. Adams Dies Here.

Mrs. Sarah A. Adams, of Williamsburg, Va., widow of Mr. C. J. Adams, died yesterday at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The funeral will occur to-day, and the interment will be made in Shockoe-Hill Cemetery. Deceased was in

William Walker, the negro convict who

escaped from the State farm a few days ago, was captured yeslerday near Goochland Courthouse.

Richmond has been represented by Chlef Puller and Fire-Commissions G. Watt Taylor. The address of welcome last Tuesday, which was very cordial in time. The address of welcome last Tuesday, which was very cordial in time. The control of the contro

## PRO-DREYFUS DAY

BERTILLON AGAIN MAKES HIM SELF RIDICULOUS.

CAPTAIN FREYSTAETTER A HERO.

and Shows the Fraud and Duplicity of the Whole General Staff-Drey-

RENNES, FRANCE, August 25.-Fotlowing are the proceedings in detail of

fusites Jubitant.

the Dreyfus court-martial to-day: The reappearance on the stage of the properties of Mr. Bertillon, the distinguished anthropometrist, was the signal for an outburst of hilarity on the part of the audience. The scenes of yesterday were repeated. The prisoner was apparently quite indifferent to what was go ing on, and the judges and counsel aloninterminable cryptographic problems.

so wearisome that the audience brought out newspapers and chatted in low tones M. Bertillon, at one point, advanced alleged fresh proofs against the prisoner, namely, in the Dreyfus papers seized at the War Office, and in which, the specialist said, he found that two words had been traced. As he proceeded, the witness became imbedded in paraphernalia. His words, delivered in func-

As the comedy was prolonged, it grew

Dreyfus heard this assertion unmoved. HYPOTHESIS AS TO ESTERHAZY. ane witness was asked by the court how he explained the similarity of the handwriting of the bordereau and that of Esterhazy, to which he replied that since 1894 Esterhazy may have practiced unitating writing of the bordereau in order to render possible the substitution of himself for the prisoner. In support of this theory, M. Bertilion produced a fresh array of plates which, he alleged, proved his hypothesis in regard to Esterhazy.

"Esterhazy," exclaimed M. Bertilion,
"is a man of straw, and a scoundrel, I
have said this ever since the commencement of the Zola trial."

There was a sensation in court at this remark, which was turned to laughter

as the witness, in his excitement, knocked his portfolios to the ground.

M. Demange asked M. Bertillon if he had submitted Esterhazy's handwriting to the same tests as the bordereau. to the same tests as the bordereau.

The witness replied in the affirmative, explaining, however, that the tests were less complete than in the case of the

Counsel reminded the witness that he said in 1891 that he found in the bordereau a cryptographic signature—"Alfred Drey-

M. Bertillon replied that he was not now positive on this point, to which, he added, he attached "no importance whatever."

BERTILLON CONFUSED.

Referring to M. Bertillon's statement sesterday that he found in the borderesu yesterday that he found in the borderesh words Dreyfus was in the habit of using in documents of the War Office, M. De-mange asked how the witness accounted for this, and the specialist explained, with some confusion, that it was a necessary counterpart of the precautions taken by reau, "in order to make out that he was the victim of a plot." (Sensation.) M. Labori asked M. Bertillon how he

reconciled the result of the present ex-periments—namely, that the bordereau was written by Dreyfus, tracing Estei-hazy's handwriting, with his opinion in 1894, that the bordereau, was written by Dreyfus, unless it had been most care

INJUSTICE TO PRISONER. To this M. Bertillon replied that if was only a hypothesis, whereupon M. Labori remarked that the forgery was then of

proof against him. Continuing, counsel said: "Since the witness admits that Esterhazy has written by the same mathematical methods as Dreyfus, why has he attributed the porderenu to Dreyfus rather than to Es-

M. Bertillon: It was on Dreyfus's blotting-pad that the keyword, "interest," was found, and Esterhazy night have and excess to this word.

M. Labori: Does M. Bertillon admit that Esterhazy is a traitor?

Sternary is a traitor:

Colonel Jouanust refused to put the queson to the witness. (Sensation.)

M. Labori, continuing his questions, asked M. Bertillon's opinion as to what system of defence might have been em aloved by the writer of the bordereau, if the document had been found by him.

The witness, in a confused and almost inaudible tone, declared the prisoner would then have maintained that the

document was a forgery, and would have

adduced it as proof of a plot. Replying to further questions, M. Ber-tillon admitted he had discovered in Esterhazy's writing peculiarities similar to those in the bordereau. DREYFUS EXPLAINS HIS "OH, THE

WRETCH." After a short incidental discussion of the Weyl forgery, which, it was believed, was perpetrated by order of the Prefect of Police, Colonel Jouaust asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in reply to the witness, and the attention of all present was immediately riveted on Drey. us, who explained how the exclamation, 'Oh, the wretch," escaped his lips, "M. Bertillon," the prisoner said, "was

constantly turning to me while testify-ing, and calling me the guilty man. I retorted 'Wretch' to him. These are the

"I have nothing to reply to the deposi-tion of the witness, but there is one thing of which I am absolutely sure, and that s that I am not the writer of the bor-

Referring to his papers which were seized at the War Office, Dreyfus said it would not be strange to see notes, written by officers, altered.

Referring to the so-called blotting-pad letter, Dreyfus said: "This letter is perfectly genuine. Madame Dreyfus can tify to that point. No one here will doubthe word of Madame Dreyfus-and you gentlemen, less than any one," he added, looking steadily at the judges.

BERTILLON SUPPORTED. After a brief adjournment the govern-ment commissioner, Major Carriere, cailed upon Captain Valerio, of the artillery, to explain M. Bertillon's system, and to give an opinion on the subject. The Cap-tain said he thought M. Bertilion's evidence might be summarized in a gan-tence: "The bordereau was doctored, and the document fabricated by means of \*ecret writing or writing with a key, the word 'interest' being found on the blat-ting-pad letter,' attributed to Matthiau

system," continued the Captain, was evidently devised to offer the prisoner two means of escape. Either he would deny being the author of the bordewould deep being to the author of the bordereau by pointing to the difference of the handwriting, or he would contend it was a plot by showing that the documents were traced over his writings."

Captain Valerio attempted to prove his

hypothesis, traversing practically the same ground as that already so laboriously covered by M. Bertillon Major Carriere asked the court to con-

front Colonel Maurel and Captain Frey-

FREYSTAETTER ON THE STAND. As Captain Freystaetter, his breast glittering with decorations, advanced, with a firm step and an air of energy, he created a good impression. He deposed,

I was a judge of the court-martial of 1854. My belief in the prisoner's guilt was due to the evidence of experts, and Colo-nel Henry and Colonel Du Paty de Clam I should say it was strengthened by the reading of documents which were communicated to us, the judges, in a private

"The secret desser contained:
"I A biographical dessier, imputing to Dreyfus acts of treason, committed at the Pyrotechnic School at Bourges, at the Military College, and while on the headquarters staff.
"2. The document known as the 'Cette

"2. The document known as the Cetter canalile de D." document.

"3. A letter which, by showing the resemblance of the handwriting, proved the genuineness of the 'Cette canalile de D.' document, and which was called the 'D'Avigon' letter. (Cries of 'Oh!')

"4. A telegram from a foreign military attache year definerty asserverating the attache, very distinctly asseverating the prisoner's guilt."

DECIDED SENSATION. This created a sensation, and lively in-erruptions followed the statement. "This telegram, if I remember rightly,"

continued Freysacter, "was in the fol-lowing terms: 'Dreyfus is arrested. Emis-sary warned.' " (Renewed cries of "Oh! At this juncture General Mercler and Colonel Maurel jumped ap simultaneously and asked to speak. Their action caused intense excitement, which became breath-

less as Colonel Maurel stood up, and born the former judges confronted each other with almost defiant looks. MAUREL MUCH EXCITED. Colonel Maurel said: "I have only a word to say. The other day Maitre word to say. The other day Maitre Labori drew from the ground of argu-ment to the ground of secret delibera-tions. I told him I had only read a single document. These were the words: I only read one document.

"I did not say only one document had been read. (Sensation.) I did not go any further than that, as I did not wish to violate the secret of the judges' de-

Continuing, Colonel Maurel said: "In reply to questions of counsel for the de-fence, who would have made me say more than I wished, I declared I had only read one document. After reading that document I handed the dossier to the clerk, saying, I am tired."
This caused another great sensation, and interruptions almost developing into

uproariousness, which caused Colo Jouaust to order the commandant gendarmes to maintain order. Colonel Maurel, as he spoke, was great-

AUDIENCE REATLY AGITATED. Captain Freystaetter stendfastly regarded his former colleague, his cool, determined attitude having an immense effect on the audience, whose great agi-tation increased as exciting incidents fol-

M. Labori asked whether Colonel Mau-M. Labori asked whether Colonel Mau-rel confirmed the explanations of Cap-tain Freystactier, and what the latter had said in regard to Colonel Maurel. The latter replied: "I answer with all frankness and all truth. I only listened to the reading of the documents very ab-sently. It was not interesting." (Shouts

of "Oh, oh," and much laughter.)
In conclusion, Captain Valerio declared the court now had in its possession material proof of the prisoner's gilt. (Sensa-

When Dreyfus was asked the usual question, the prisoner pointed out that the evidence of Captain Valerio was only a repetition of M. Bertillon's, and that consequently his reply to the latter ap-plied equally to Valerio.

DREYFUS ON ALLEGED DOCTORING. Reference having been made to doctored words in minutes written by him at the War Office, Dreyfes pointed out that those minutes were written in the presence of witnesses. He also dwelt upon the fact that he had already acknow-ledged the genuineness of the "blottingpad letter," which he reaffirmed, adding tence, fell to the ground of itself, since he had never attempted to turn the sys-tem to use. (Sessation.) All Mr. Ber-tillon's measures are false," he said, "All, without exception," exciaimed the pris-oner, vehemently, amid excitement.

The witness concluded by saying: "That is all, Monsleur, le President. I remem-

ed to definitely give his recollections concerning the production of a secret document at the court-marrial of 1834. These orders, His manner was quiet and collected as

he replied:
"Not only did I see them, but I assert
that Colonel Maurel had them in his hands; and, what is more, I assert that he made a commentary on each document as it passed through his hands,"

Colonel Maurel, very pale, vigorously protested against the use of the word "commentary," which caused laughter. was too conscious of my duty to allow myself to influence in any way the judges whose president I was.

Addressing Colonel Jouaust, Captain Freystaetter said: "My excuse for my attitude, my Colonel, is my ignorance of the legal regulations, I did not know at all that it was forbidden to make any communication in the judges' room. (Sen-sation.) Moreover, April 8th last, I wrote to Colonel Maurel, clearly explaining everything I intended to do, when I learned it was irregular to communicate Colonel Maurel admitted the truth of this statement.

LABORI CALLS AGAIN FOR MERCIER M. Labori requested the judges to note that no contradiction was offered to Captain Preystactter's statement that the Panizzardi telegram of November 2d was communicated privately to the judges in 1891; and, under these circumstances, General Mercier having testified that be had given an order that the telegram should not be communicated, and Laving also testified that the order was carried out, counsel begged the president of the court to ask General Mercier for explaations concerning the statement, which entirely contradicted his evidence, (Great

General Mercier, who had paid rapt attention to what was going on, pointed out that Captain Freystaetter had spoken of an act of treason alleged to have been described at the 1834 court-martial as having been committed by Dreyfus at the Pyrotechnic School, adding that Frey-staetter "seemed to retain very exact recollections of the documents communi-cated," and asked what was referred to

in the letter mentioned. I see the document perfectly in

my mind's eye. MERCIER GIVES THE LIE. General Mercier: So Captain Freystaet. ter is caught in the very act of (Loud protests.) "I repeat it," the eral continued coolly, amid renewed pro-tests. "As a matter of fact, the Robin shell to which he refers was only adopted by Germany in 1895. We were informed of the act of treason in 1894." Captain Freystactter athered to his

General Mercier, continuing: As for the telegram of November 2d, I maintain that it was not communicated to the court of 1884. Captain Freystaetter: I am certain that

the commentary submitted to the gene-

there was a telegram with the words Dreyfus is arrested. Emissary warned." There was something also which I do not remember. As regards the reply Gen eral Mercier has just made to me, I in sist I have not said there was a docu ment mentioning a particular shell, bu simply a commentary referring to an ac of treason in connection with a thell. Emperor, originating in Paris. do not know it that affected the evi ace of the prosecution. I have only tesuntil Emperor William had left. tified to that of which I am strictly cer-

General Mercier reiterated that it was

impossible to communicate in 18'; con-cerning the Robin shell.

DE CLAM AGAIN WANTED. M. Labori then said: "In view of the incidents occurring, I must insist once there Monsieur, le President, that the condition of Colonel Du Paty de Clam be examined into by impartial physicians, General Mercier has stated that the packet containing the secret documents was pre-Mercier has stated that the packet containing the secret documents was prepared by Colonel Du Paty de Ciam"—
General Mercier interrupting: Pardon me, I said I had learned from General de Boisdeffre that the package was brought by Colonel Du Paty de Clam, but I also said that Colonel Sandherr prepared the cacket. (Sensetting) cket. (Sengation.)

M. Labori: Always the dead Sandherr, the dead Henry, the dead—their testiony is constantly being cited. Colonel Jouanst protested against these

words, as being out of order, and M. La-borl resumed his sent in silence. This incident, which terminated the evidence of Captain Freystaetter, caused an immense impression on the audience. The Dreyfusards were jubilant.

TO REFUTE BERTILLON. M. Paraf-Javal, a draughtsman, was called for the defence. He was accompa-nied by a blackboard, upon which he pronied by a blackboard, upon which he pro-posed to refute a portion of M. Bertil-ion's problems. The witness said, amid laughter, that the demonstration would occupy no less than two hours. He then proceeded to chalk a number of cali-graphic signs on the blackboard, and pre-sented to the court photographs of the sented to the court photographs of the writing of the bordereas and the prisoner's handwriting, pointing out their dis er's nanderities, and entering into Haborate explanations, which were not concluded when, at 11:40 A. M., the court adjourned. MERCIER UTTERLY DISCREDITED. To-day's session tore the last shred of redit from Mercler, but added the name of Freystatetter to the little roll of heroes who have risked everything in the defence of Dreyfus.

After the court rose and all the public were supposed to be excluded, General Mercler accosted Colonel Maurel in the court-yard and gave him a piece of his mind, even going to the extent of calling him a blockhead. Maurel vainty pro-tested his helplessness and the impossi-bility of warding off Laborts home thrusts, in view of Captain Freystaetter's testimony. Finally, Mercier left him in

Women Threaten Mme, Labori. PARIS, August 26.—The Figure says that Mme. Labori has been greatly upset assassination of herself, her husband, and her children. The handwriting of the letter is that of a woman.

### A DREYFUS CASE SUICIDE.

Woman's Body Found at Lyons-Mysterious Message Found With It. cived from Lyons says that the body of a woman, identified as that of Mme. Levet, has been found lying on the right bank of the river Rhone, near the Pont du Mide. By the side of the body was a

black leather bag, containing a key and a

small sheet of paper, marked with cros

lines distant from one another centimetres in one direction and

in the other. On the paper was written "Labori, Lorimer, Bole, Nothing can be done. Dreyfus innocent. Voluntary suicide. Orders executed."

An official report of the discovery has

been made, and the paper and bag have been handed over to the Public Prosecu-tor's Department, under seal. PRETTY GIRL DANCED FOR DEWEY But He Wouldn't Let Her Kiss His

Hand. (New York World) NAPLES, August 10.-A slender, grace ful girl of 11 years, a true child of the to-day greatly pleased Admiral Dewey by singing and dancing for him. clans, and seems to be the capital the stock in trade, and the main support of her numerous kinsmen. The family came alongside the Olympia in a small boat while Mr. Iddings, First Secretary of the United States Embassy to Italy, and some other American diplomats were

visiting the Admiral. When the pretty child came to the gangway the officer of the deck went to

"There is a strict order, sir, against permitting any musicians

Her grace, beauty, and poverty at once appealed to the Admiral, as the needy end the striving always do.

"Isn't she pretty—isn't she a quaint little thing," he exclaimed, as she came dancing toward him.

She couriesed, seized the Admiral's hand, and tried to kiss it. He plucked his hand away, saying:

"No. no, no, my child." He added, smillingly:

"Why will these people eat garlic; custom of the country, chi".

The firl danced and sang; the party emptied their pockets of small silver to her. When she went away she had around her waist a band one of the officers gave to her, which hore in gilt letters, "U. S. S. Olympia."

Parcels-Post Trenty With Germany, WASHINGTON, August 26,-The first parcels-post convention between the United States and any country in Europe-was accomplished to-day, when Post-master-General Smith and the special German envoy, Mr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, signed a convention between the United States and Germany. It will so into operation on the first of October, and will inaugurate a postal service, by means of which articles of merchandise may be exchanged between the two provided the packages do not exceed 11 pounds in weight.

The President at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, PA., August 28.—The spe-cial train on the Pennsylvania railroad, bearing President McKinley and party. arrived at 8:35 this evening. The trip from the East was uneventful, but was enjoyed very much by all the party.

Another West Indian Storm. KINGSTON, JAMAICA, August 26.— The Island of Martinique reports a cy-cione forming south and moving toward Santo Domingo.

### Telegraphic Briefs.

The Prussian canal bilt will probably be again introduced at the next session of the Diet. . The influential Conservative paper,

Schlesseishe Zeitung, Berlin, strongly advocates retaliatory measures against the United States for its "system of injuring German trade." The Dreyfus case holds Germany's at tention to some extent. The Anarchist revolt and the murder of French officers in Africa are pointed to as proofs of the

increasing national disintegration of

The Berlin correspondent of the Asso ated Press learns on good authority that Germany and Spain have been for some time negotiating for the sale of Spain's remaining colonies in Africa, particularly the Island of Fernando Po.

The Berlin Tageblatt expresses doubt as whether the Paris Exposition of 1900 jority of the Germans who had intended going will now stay at home, as they are not certain that life and property will be has friends in this place. The Alsatian papers are printing a lot of details in regard to the discovery of an Anarchist plot against the German

either driven away or closely watebac.

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Dewey, jaushingly. "Yes, let them come of board."

The child's blind father played the fiddle, her brothers and cousins performed on other musical instruments. Her grace, beauty, and poverty at once appealed to the Admiral, as the needy and the striving always do. didate for the House, George A. Lambert, the candidates before the meetings. The delegates. The four election districts in active workers. Mr. Lyons delegates. The four election districts in the labor element, being a tailor by tra-Wytheville are entitled to twenty-two delegates, and Lambert captures them all

by a vote of over 4 to 1. Max Meadows and Rural Retreat, with seven and nine delogates, respectively, go for Howe. With three other precincts to

near from the vote stands: Lambert, 26; There are seven more precincts to hear rom, four of which were expected to lect Lambert delegates, and if they did. throughout the county were spirital but no strife was engendered.

### ORATORY AT WILLIAMSBURG. Messrs. Moss and Madison Address

the People. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 26 -(Special.)-Mr. William T. Moss, of Newport News, candidate for the House of Lelegates, by special appointment spoke required eight stitches. here ast night at the court-house to a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Moss was introduced in complimentary terms by Mr. Cary P. Armistoad and pre-sented to his hearers as "Reddy Moss of ours." Mr. Moss was reared in this city,

but many years ago left here to seek "greener pastures," and his search has evidently been successful. The speaker to exhibit his provess for the complimentation of the complementation of the complementatio tary introduction, and proceeded to praise old Williamsburg and her people, who, he said, were the best on earth.

Turning his attention then to the population of the board and a good and passage paid, and a good reom." In his letter he says:

"I herewith send you letters prominent gentlemen as regarding." Iftical issues of the canvass, he spoke in no uncertain tones, declaring that if he a comp is sent to the Legislature he will devote to be g advancement of the interests of his con-stituents and the State, deeming himself,

while there, an attorney for each and the city and citizens of New 10-2 while there, an attorney for each and the city and citizens of New 10-2 were one of her people, and would not me a line."

The city and citizens of New 10-2 were meanly poets out of work in there were many poets out of work in The orator spoke clearly, fluently, and vigorously, and some of his remarks were caustic and pointed. He handled his opponents with gloves off caustic and pointed. He handled his oppoments with gloves off, and in speaking
of them he "called a spade a spade."

Mr. Moss spoke over an hour, and his
address was punctuated time and again
by hearty and uproarious applause. He
concluded by thanking his hearers for
their attention and asking their support
for the House nomination, which he de-

clared he confidently expected to receive on the 31st instant. At the conclusion of Mr. Moss's speech Mr. E. C. Madison, who was sitting in the audience was called for, and took the stand. Mr. Madison said he was no speaker, but a worker, and if successful in the coming convention would devote his time and energies to the use of his pulpit at this church will be supplied people. Mr. Madison made a very favorable impression here, and, like Mr. Moss, in

### NORTHAMPTON PRIMARY.

Nottingham Carries the County-Governor Tyler Endorsed. CAPE CHARLES, VA., August 26. lous strangers were arrested and held

belowate to the House to represe mac and Northampton counties.

Norfolk's Legislature Contest. The greatest interest is being a fested here in the legislative conspecially in view of the senatorial.

M. J. Lyons will be one of the because nominees for the Legislatur Norfolk, leaving the fight for the place between John Whitehead and liam H. Sargeant, both of whom are active workers. Mr. Lyons represents the second of the legislature of the legisl

EPIDEMIC OF CUTTING SCHAPES. The Knife Wielded With Dire Effect

in the First District. There was an epidemic of cutting scrapes in the First Police District last Belle Webb cut Ella Overton on the

hand, necessitating five stitches by Dr. ambert will go into the convention with good, safe majority. The contests woman was arrested. Burron Smith cut John Green on the forehead with a brick. The wound was a very ugly one, and fourteen stitches well

> Janie Coleman cut half of Mosts Owens's ear off, but it was adjusted by the ambulance surgeon, Coleman was Emmanuel Davis was cut on the left

# log by Willie Fisher, who made his se-cape. The wound was a large que, and

Might Rend His Poems. The New York Tribune reports that bune says, "he describes himsel poet, and offers to come to New

is sent to the Legislature he will devote to be given Admits. Devey, all his time, talent, and energies to the so highly pleased with the porms all his time, talent, and energies to the so highly pleased with the porms.

very severely, severing an artery and Mrs. Marks III at Saratogs. Mrs. C. A. Marks, wi'e of the pa-

attendance on the synod held in Will

### Boers Emissaries Arrested.

toga Springs with malarial-fever.

one of the Lutheran divines wh

chester, Va., last week

LORENZO MARQUES, DELAGOA BAY, August 25.—Several persons sus-pected of being emissaries of the Transvaal Government have been arrest (Special.)-The Democratic primary was beld in Northampton county to-day, and of a contemplated Transvaal rold, the same reports come from Metz and other beld in Northampton county to-day, and of a contemplated Transvari places where the Italian workmen were Mr. John E. Nottingham defeated Dr. Portuguese troops are kept in readjaces either driven away or closely watched. Charles Smith, the incumbent, for floater for an emergency,